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STRONG Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 19, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Strengthening The Resiliency of Our Nation on the Ground Act or the STRONG Act - Requires the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to establish and chair an interagency working group with cabinet-level representation from all relevant federal agencies in order to: (1) provide a strategic vision of extreme weather resilience; (2) conduct a gap and overlap analysis of federal agencies' current and planned activities related to achieving short- and long-term resilience to extreme weather and its impacts on the United States, such as flooding and drought; and (3) develop a National Extreme Weather Resilience Plan.

Requires the Plan to include the establishment of an online, publicly available information clearinghouse to be used by federal agencies and other stakeholders to inform resilience-enhancing efforts and to build off and complement existing federal efforts. Provides for a coordinating entity to establish and maintain such clearinghouse.

Requires such coordinating entity to coordinate the implementation of the Plan and to track its progress.

Requires the submission of specified reports.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 19, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8204)
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